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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8943.0004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Byron L. ZERPHY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2674  
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Application No.: 10/751,527 ) Examiner: Edouard, Patrick Nestor  
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Filed: January 6, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 6827  
)  
For: AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF )  
DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN )  
DISPLAY PANEL )  
CONFIGURATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

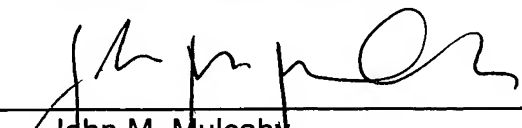
According to our records, the above-identified application is pending in Group  
2674.

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the  
status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further  
action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 10, 2006

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